

REMARKS

The examiner has rejected claims 23-25 and 27 in the Advisory Actions mailed October 7, 2005 and October 19, 2005. In this supplemental response, rejected claims 23-25 and 27 have been cancelled without prejudice. Therefore, after this amendment, all pending claims will be allowed, and Applicants respectfully request that the examiner issue a Notice of Allowability.

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Respectfully submitted,

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